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Client Ref. No. 3270PCT/US (PP4)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: )  
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Jean François BLOCH et al. ) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
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Serial No.: 09/722,587 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
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Filed: November 28, 2000 )

For: PROCESS FOR DETERMINATION OF THE ACTIVITY OF A SUBSTANCE USING  
AN *IN VITRO* FUNCTIONAL TEST

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following are enclosed for consideration in the above-identified application:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English translation of application and Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f))	\$ 130.00

	Claims Remaining	Claims Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	39	20	19	x \$18.00	\$ 342.00
Independent Claims	1	3	**	x \$80.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00
TOTAL EXCESS CLAIMS FEE					\$ 612.00
TOTAL FEES BEING SUBMITTED					\$ 1,622.00

A check in the amount of \$1,622.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Hunton & Williams, Deposit Account Number 50-0206. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
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Sir:

Responsive to the attached Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 28, 2001, Applicants hereby submit an executed Joint Declaration and executed Joint Assignment along with a check totaling the amount of \$1,622.00 (\$710.00 for the Statutory Basic Filing Fee, \$130.00 for the late Declaration surcharge, \$40.00 for the Recordation of Assignment, \$342.00 for the excess claims, and \$130.00 for the English translation). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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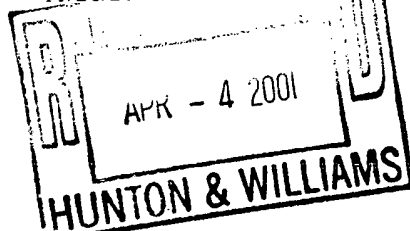
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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